<u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 1-3, 5-7, 10, 13, 16 and 17 are pending in the application upon cancellation of claims 8, 9, 14 and 15 as noted above. Favorable consideration is requested.

Claims 8, 9, 14 and 15 have been cancelled without prejudice in view of the favorable comments in the Advisory Action stating that claims 1-3, 5-7, 10, 13, 16 and 17 are allowable. The only claims that are now pending in this case are the allowable claims.

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this case, the undersigned may be contacted at 706-816-4009.

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